

CALIFORNIA COURTS

THE JUDICIAL BRANCH OF CALIFORNIA

Contact Us

Please note that **the Judicial Council of California does not provide legal advice or interpret the law.**

If you need legal assistance, have a question regarding a traffic citation or a particular case, or have a complaint about a judge or an attorney, review the Frequently Asked Questions below, or [visit our FAQs page](#) where you will find additional information on many court-related issues.

The following information must be obtained from your local trial court

- Divorce decrees
- Criminal records
- Complaints
- Judgments
- Traffic tickets
- Information on a case

Please contact the clerk's office at the court where your case or record was originally filed.

Find Your Court

The Judicial Council of California does not maintain these records.

Please review our answers to the mostly commonly asked questions below:

Q: Where can I find judgments, filings, complaints, and divorce decrees?

Q: How do I find information on a court case?

Q: How do I locate information about an old case?

Q: How do I find information regarding criminal records?

Q: How do I file for divorce?


Q: Where can I find information about traffic cases?

Q: How do I file a complaint against a judge?

Q: How do I obtain copies of my birth certificate?

Legal Help Resources

Should you need further assistance, consider seeking professional legal help and using the following resources:

- Find an [introduction to the people in your area who can help you find legal information](#).
- Find the [family law facilitator](#) in your county; if the family law facilitator cannot help you, he or she may be able to refer you to someone in your county that can provide assistance.
- Do further research on your own by visiting your local law or public library; find your local law library at: <http://www.publiclawlibrary.org/>.

Access to Records

If you would like to request **judicial administrative records maintained by the appellate courts or the Council**, [you are invited to submit a request](#) by completing the Request for Judicial Administrative Records form and sending it by email, U.S. mail, by fax, or by telephone. Submitting a request in an alternate format may delay processing of your request. Individuals with disabilities may make requests in alternate formats. More information can be found on the [Access to Records](#) page.

Still Have Questions or Comments?

Please note that due to the high volume of e-mails, we cannot guarantee a personal response.

[Website Feedback](#)

Find Your Court

For jury duty, traffic tickets, or local court information, find your trial court:

[View All Courts](#)